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SECTION I: AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for holding an electronic device, said electronic device including an infrared (IR) port arranged to receive IR signals, said apparatus comprising:

means for holding the electronic device in place relative to said apparatus; and

a movable IR port, said movable IR port being selectively movable relative to said electronic device for positioning said movable IR port relative to said IR port of said electronic device whereby said movable IR port is enabled to transmit IR signals to said IR port of said electronic device, said apparatus further including means for selectively maintaining a position of said movable IR port relative to said IR port of said electronic device, said means for selectively maintaining comprises a flexible conduit capable of retaining a shape in which said flexible conduit is arranged.

2. (Currently cancelled).

3. (Currently Amended) The apparatus as set forth in ~~claim~~ claim 1 wherein said movable IR port is connected to a terminal port of said apparatus, said terminal port being arranged for connection to an external input system whereby input from said external input system is transmitted from said movable IR port to said IR port of said electronic device.

4. (Original) The apparatus as set forth in claim 3 wherein said external input system is a keyboard device.

5. (Currently cancelled).

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6. (Currently Amended) The apparatus as set forth in ~~claim 5~~
claim 1 wherein said flexible conduit includes means connecting
said movable IR port with said terminal port.

7. (Original) The apparatus as set forth in claim 1 and further
including a reflective device positioned relative to said
movable IR port and said IR port of said electronic device such
that IR signals from said movable IR port are reflected by said
reflecting device to said IR port of said electronic device.

8. (Original) The apparatus as set forth in claim 7 wherein said
reflecting device is selectively adjustable to reflect IR
signals from said movable IR port to said IR port of said
electronic device.

9. (Original) The apparatus as set forth in claim 8 wherein said
movable IR port is mounted on a movable arm, said movable arm
being arranged to slide along a track of said apparatus to
position said movable IR port at various positions along one
dimension of said electronic device.

10. (Original) The apparatus as set forth in claim 9 and further
including means arranged for connection to a power supply for
supplying power to electrical components within said apparatus.

11. (Currently Amended) A system comprising:

an electronic device capable of receiving infrared (IR) signals;
and

an apparatus for holding said electronic device, said apparatus
comprising:

means for holding said electronic device in place relative to
said apparatus; and

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a movable IR port, said movable IR port being selectively movable relative to said electronic device for positioning said movable IR port relative to said IR port of said electronic device whereby said movable IR port is enabled to transmit IR signals to said IR port of said electronic device, said apparatus further including means for selectively maintaining a position of said movable IR port relative to said IR port of said electronic device, said means for selectively maintaining comprises a flexible conduit capable of retaining a shape in which said flexible conduit is arranged.

12. (Original) The system as set forth in claim 11 and further including a keyboard device connected to said apparatus whereby signals generated at said keyboard device are transmitted through said movable IR port of said apparatus to said IR port of said electronic device.